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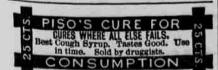
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The Hawaiian annexation treaty signed, sent to the senate, and referred to foreign relations committee-Gen eral Stewart L. Woodford of Brooklyn appointed minister to Spain-Bunker Hill celebration in Charlestown, Mass -Senate disposes of 13 pages of the toriff schedule-A large field of candidates for office of immigration commissioner in Boston-Cornell crews arrive at Poughkeepsie, N. Y-Opposition on part of Socialists to Eugene Debs' utopian scheme-Montreal broker claims to be brother of deceased millionaire Barney Barnato-William Sidney of Greenwich, Conn., arrested on charge of murder-General P. A. Collins guest of honor at dinner at Boston to surviving members of Massachusetts senate of 1870-Dedication of Moody Memorial chapel in Fairfield, Me-Directors of Milk Producers' union and Portland (Me.) board of health come to an agreement-Firebug tries to burn a church filled with people in Portland, Me-Great damage by the recent earthquake in India-A 75-year-old French general fights a duel with swords-Desperate battle in the Philippine islands -Another bomb explosion in Paris -Report of medical examiner on

death of man found dead in militia camp in Framingham, Mass., says death was due to alcohol-Sarah A. Dixon ordained to the ministry and installed in Tyngsboro, Mass--Float day at Wellesley college-Man shot by a burglar in Enosburg Falls, Vt—Liquor seller kills himself in Blue Hill, Me—Important liquor law decision by Maine supreme court-Governor Ramsdell reviews New Hampshire National Guard -Another crisis in the affairs of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association -Maine Sons of Veterans in annual encampment-Honorary degree of

LL. D. conferred on ex-President Cleve-

land by Princeton university. Friday. Michael defeats McDufee in the 15-mile bicycle race at Cambridge, Mass-Secretary Sherman's opposition to the administration's foreign policy likely to cause his retirement from the cabinet -Frank Howard sent to the state prison for life for murderously assaulting and robbing old Dr. Morris; his accomplice given not less than 15 nor more than 25 years-Ex-Secretary Foster succeeds in his mission regarding the seal protection-Senate disposes of the liquor and cotton schedules of the tariff bill-All Republican differences on the tariff to be settled in caucus-Signature to alleged Davis will at San Francisco pronounced a forgery-Pan-Americans visit Providence and witness the opening of the industrial exhibition-Reunion of the Boothbay (Me.) association in Wakefield-Last full day of annual encampment of the New Hampshire national guard-Man shot and killed by a woman and her brother in Texas-Dedication of the Bourne (Mass.) memorial library-Tom Burke lowers the 600-yard running record at Newton, Mass --- General Woodford will go to Spain at once; Cubans ask this government to save the lives of two others.

Saturday.

Lone bandit holds up an electric carat Reading, Mass., but is scared away after securing the motorman's watch-Great damage by a tor, ado in the middle West-Twenty persons killed and 90 in France President Andrews of Brown university may resign because the trustees oppose his economic ideas-Assistant teller of a Holyoke, Mass., bank confesses to misappropriation of funds-Henry Willis of Brockton, Mass., held for grand jury on a charge of murder-Several persons injured by a falling balcony in Black River Falls, Wis-Bradstreet's reports encouraging trade features-Boston men report a revival of business in the West-Colonial premiers banqueted by the Imperiar institute at London-Old lady in Chelsea, Mass., arrested on charge of assaulting her husband with a carving knife-New England athletic championships. on the Fourth arranged by N. E. A. A. A. U. board of managers-Three men killed in a powder explosion at Hazardville, -Miss Atkinson wins the women's championship tennis tournamnet at Philadelphia-Ex-President Spalding of the defunct Globe Savings bank of Chicago acquitted of the charge of embezzlement-Small progress made by the senate on the tariff-Death of John M. Francis, ex-minister to Austria-Senator Nelson frames an anti-trust amendment 'o the tariff bill-Prince Alert paces a mile under 2:10 at Mystic park, Mass-South Americans and delegates of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum arrive in Worcester, Mass-Correspondents Shriver and Edwards tried at Washington for recusancy in the sugar investigation and acquitted by

order of Judge Bradley. Big crowd in London to attend queen's jubilee-Private White murdered at Hull, Mass.; finding of the body furnishes evidences of the crimemay not receive General Woodford as minister from this country-President McKinley to revive the abandoned arbltration treaty with Great Britain-Fitzsimmons' manager is in Boston to talk with Sullivan's manager-Handball wins the \$10,000 Tremont stakes at Gravesend-L. N. Fuller, a 70-year-old horseman, drives a team of eight trotters a mile in 3:1814, at New York-Miss Atkinson wins the woman's tennis championship at Philadelphia-Sixty-two homing pigeons racing from Ontario to Boston-Over 6000 lives lost in earthyuake disturbances in the province of Assam-Small band of pilgrims going to Africa-Typographical union opposed to civil service rules in government printing office-Latin-American delegates visit Worcester, Mass-President nominates a number of important consuls-Nomination of General Woodford to be minister to Spain confirmed-Basis of definite peace between Greece and Turkey agreed to-Successful test of Keely's new etheric engine -Story of collapse of United States church army denied-State university at Iowa City burned; loss \$100,000-St. Lawrence river pilots on a strike-Mill hand drowned in Fall River, Mass -United States circuit court at Boston honors the memory of late Judge

John Lowell.

Jubilee celebration in commemoration of Victoria's accession—Arrival of Yale crews at Poughkeepsie, N. Y-End of the tariff debate in the senate seems almost in sight—Excitement in South the death of Private Joseph White of Framingham, Mass.; militia called out Fort Warren held in court at Hingham, to arrest drunken Italians - Body of the Mass.

Dartmouth college student who was drowned recovered-Consolidation of weldless tubing interests-Boot and shoe workers' convention meets in Bos--Drug store raided by Cambridge (Mass.) police—Mammoth saengerfest I hiladelphia-Reading (Mass.) road agent tries to hold up two bicyclists; fires upon them and disables one of their wheels-Illinois men, it is claimed, involved in a sensational bank -Steps taken toward a federation of the five great orders of rallroad employes-Senator Hanna thinks senate sentiment favors annexation of Hawaii -Marie Triesi of Boston took & dose of "rough on rats" in effort to end her life-Sugar trust said to be planning the purchase of Cuba; Weyler's resignation not yet accepted-Cottage City makes a bid for summer meet of Massachusetts division, L. A. W-Monument erected to memory of Harry Wright, "Father of Baseball," unveiled at Philadelphia-Mr. Lamson ascends 50 feet with a kite near Portland, Me-Fire in Phillips, Me., causes loss of \$3000-Baccalaureate sermons at Harvard, Boston college and Wellesley-Chief Ray of Revere (Mass.) police force asked to resign-First steam pilot boat at New York ready for service-Denial that President Andrews of Brown university intends to resign-Harvard Street Baptist church celebrates five years of successful work by its pastor -Dr. Hale and other prominent clergy men preach on Boston Common-Bos ton's parade and banquet in Victoria's honor took place.

Diamond jubilee parade in London; 2,000,000 people in the metropolis-Boston jumps into the lead in the race for the league penant-Celebration of the queen's jubilee in Boston markd by a wars took part, and a monster banquet in Mechanic's hall, at which several distinguished people spoke-Charles river park management trying to get Michael-Titus match-Irish members of parliament oppose the congratulations of the queen-Emigrants to Liberia return without a cent; the scheme a failure-Hiram H. Johnson of Lowell, Mass. robbed in broad daylight on a Haverhill street car-Senator Mark Hanna emphatically denies that Sherman is to retire from the cabinet-Levi Parker attempts to commit suicide by hanging in Lowell, Mass., police station; cut down by station keeper-Simeon C'Brien of Randolph, Mass., found wandering in woods with his throat cut; supposed to have been rendered insane by his mother's dath-Maloni Wilson Waltham, Mass., attempte to kill Miss Maggie Hines, an then kille himself-Erastus Wyman, the greatest agitator of annexation of Canada to the United States, says the day for that has passed forever-Debs in outlining his social democracy declares that the present order of things must go, peacefully he hopes, otherwise if need be-Ordinancebuilding in the Brooklyn navy yard burned: loss \$300,000-Informal reception and dinner tendered to General P. A. Collins-John Mullen arragined in New Bedford, Mass., on a charge of manslaughter of Captain Patrick Curran; held in \$5000-Paper hangers' union and master paper hangers agree upon wages and ours and a strike is averted -McKinley's letter to the queen presented by Whitelaw Reld-Burleigh the congressman-elect from Third Maine district-Professor Anson D. Morse. head of department of history of Amherts college, resigns—Thirteenth annual reunion of the "Old Tenth" regi-

ment at Greenfield, Mass.

Queen Victoria rides in procession, escorted by soldiers from many races, and accompanied by subject princes, colonial premiers, representatives of all the world's governments, and cheered by millions of loyal subjects-Wild chase after a colored man at Reading, Mass., the crowd supposing him to be the muchwanted highwayman; his story a connected one, and railway men fall to identify him-Testimony concluded in the Lowell, Mass., bribery cases; Judge Bond believes notes valueless, and would offer a verdict for the defendants on that ground, but as the state has no right of appeal he would leave it to be settled by the supreme court-Tenmile race between Michael and Titus will come off at Buffalo on July 3-Wellesley college sends out its 19th and largest graduating class; address by Professor Calvin Thomas and award of degrees-Onio Republicans open their convention at Toledo; General C. H. Grosvenor, chairman, says the Republican campaign pledges are being fulfilled and prosperity is rapidly coming; he dares the Democrats to again indorse anarchy-Boston Baseball club drops back into second place-Senators Platt and Allison have a sharp tilt in the senate with Carter and Foraker over the details of the wool schedule-Rev. Dr. David H. Greer of New York city elected Episcopal bishop coadjutor of Rhode Island-Man and his daughter fatally hurt in grade crossing accident at Wallingford, Conn.; four others injured-Governing board of the Handel and Haydn society of Boston elect Carl Zerrahn conductor, and three officers resign-Mildred Brewster, who killed Anna Wheeler at Burlington, Vt., is dying-Henry A. Holcomb held for further hearing on charge of conspiracy to defraud Bennett Manufacturing company of New Bedford, Mass., of \$100,000 -Three men held up in Lynn, Mass., give the would-be robbers a severe thrashing; every one arrested and at the station Patrick Joyce, one of the robbers, attempted to commit suicide by hanging—Robert Hutchinson, wanted in Concord, Mass., escapes from the Lynn police headquarters when an officers back was turned for a moment -Massachusetts state board of lunacy and charity will on Friday give a hearing on the charges of lobying made against some of its employes-Cruiser Marblehead coming to Massachusetts bay and the people of Marbrehead are preparing to have a celebration-Mrs. Newcomb, supposedly insane, escapes from Chelsea, Mass., lockup, but is recaptured shortly afterward-John Conroy, a South Boston youth, probably fatally hurt at the Charlesbank gymnasium at Boston-The Clevelands will arrive at Gray Gables on Thursday-Latin-American delegates in New Haven -L. Edwin Dudley appointed by the president to be consul at Vancouver, B. C.; Horace W. Metcalf of Maine and William Jarvis of New Hampshire also appointed to consulates-Inquest into

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Some months ago I dared to suggest to young men who had more energy than they could exhaust on the ordinary affairs of life, that it might be well to expend that energy for their fellow men, by devoting themselves heart and soul to bringing about justice for workingmen in the form of employer's liability for injuries suffered while at work. I pointed out that by modern conditions a workman was unable to guard himself fully against the criminal carclessness of his fellows, and I also showed that nothing but a law equal in its obligations in all states would be fair to the employer. Where this suggestion may have lodged effectively, I may not know, since these 'Thoughts" are not like bread cast upon waters, to return after many days, but more like arrows shot forth at random,

I come now with another subject that affects every community and that is clamoring for proper answer with louder and louder tones as the years roll by; a question that must be answered properly by this country or it will remain a problem for the 20th century that is absolutely frightful to contemplate-the question is as to the proper care of the feeble-minded. Now I mention it, you of course admit that there is such a question, but its importance and its magnitude are hardly likely to be felt by you, parad in which the veterans of Victorian save perhaps in your community there are but a few such afflicted ones. Bear

hitting sometimes and missing often.

with me as I lead you to a deeper feeling. According to the Bureau of Statistics at Washington there are in this country over one hundred thousand such people -I am not referring to either idioits or insane but only to those of insufficient intellect. This 100,000 includes only those who by their parents or guardians are acknowledged to the authorities; and learned ones on this subject think it fair to suppose that there are half as many more concealed and unreported by sensitive relatives; so that our problem resolves itself into the care-taking of 150, 000 people too lacking in intelligence to properly look after themselves. They are pining out a limited existence in our towns as the butts for all sorts of jokes, in our poor-houses as those who may be abused without fear, in our jails as those who have done crimes that seemed to be committed without any sense of wrongdoing, in our land as a vast army whose dull eyes look out upon life as it it were a dream. What is being done for them? The total accommodation in all the institutions that already exists for their proper care and training is 6,000. Full twenty states give them no attention at all. In South Carolina, Virginia, Missouri and Oregon some few of them last place they ought to be, since they can be trained to some degree of usefulness. In Montana they are grouped with the deat and dumb, a classification that must be of damage to the deafmutes. Main, Vermont and Wyoming pass them on the other states, if accommodations can be found. In the case of Maine and Vermont, Massachusetts is looked to for help, though its own state applicants exceed by hundreds every possible accommodation at either Waverly or Barre. North Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Utah, South Dakota, Colorado and a few other states do nothing for them, unless the fact that many of them naturally gravitate to the poor-houses

be regarded as something done. Now then, am I merely setting up a man of straw in order to make a great show of bravery in demolishing him? A glance around your own community will confirm or disprove what I say.

Unlike the idiot, the feeble-minded man is able to re-produce his kind, and strong intellects do not come from feeble-minded parentage. Look around your neighborhood and see if this correct.

In nearly every poor-house of the country will be found one or more feebleminded woman; all the inevitable prey of depraved men, and year after year their offspring are augmenting the the number of idiots or feeble-minded children. Such women often prove veritable fire-brands in a community, too weak-minded to know the evil of what they do, too animalish to find pleasure except in grossness, too feeble to resist. If your knowlege confirms this, bear in mind that in every community it is the

Again, let it never more escape your mind that feeblemindedness is incurable. The brain of such may with advantage be trained to a certain point, and the hand acquire facility in handling tools, but after all is done the feeble-minded one remains so still. Esquirol, a great

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authority, sums up the matter this way: "The feeble-minded person is like a man who is born poor and always remains so; the insane, like a man who is born

rich and becomes poor."

Economy, humanity, and all that is noblest in the heart of man, declare that for the sake of the happiness of these poor creatures, and for their protection and the protection of society against a self-multiplying flood of idiocy, lunacy, imbecility, pauperism and crime, widespread plans, state by state and nation by nation must be adopted to place these unfortunates where they are harmless to themselves and others. Look at the Juke family in one of the western counties of New York. In 75 years, from a faulty origin, it has produced 200 thieves and murderers, 280 invalids afflicted with blindness, phthisis or idiocy, 90 harlots and 300 children who died in infancy. It has cost the state over a million dollars to look after these people; all practically avoidable by proper care of the unhappy ancestor of the fam-

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